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1 Almost every March the Tisza River in the vicinity of Kunszalo, Tozakarad and Bodrog-Kisfalud overflowed and covered the area. The overflow varied, being anywhere from 50 centimeters to five meters in depth. The overflow was caused by the melting of snow and rains from the Carpathian mountains in the USSR and in Czechoslovakia.

2 It would be from two to three months before the water receded. It kept the farmers from tilling their land and always put them behind schedule. During the overflow in the above areas all the roads were under water and traffic was at a standstill. However, ferry boats which plied the Tisza River were not hampered and they operated during the overflow.

The roads in the flooded area were dirt roads which were not well maintained but only repaired in the event of emergency. They were from two to three meters wide.

4 After the water had receded the roads were repaired, refilled and resurfaced but not too well as the farmers and villagers knew that they would have to go through the same procedure the next year. The State hired the farmers and villagers as labourers to work on the roads.

5 The State attempted to raise the levees, construct large dykes and drainage canals to harness the overflow but still the Tisza overflowed the banks every March.

6 The terrain where the Tisza overflows is flat and consists of black dirt and is fertile. However the crops are poor in this region because the soil was too soggy and a good crop could not be raised.

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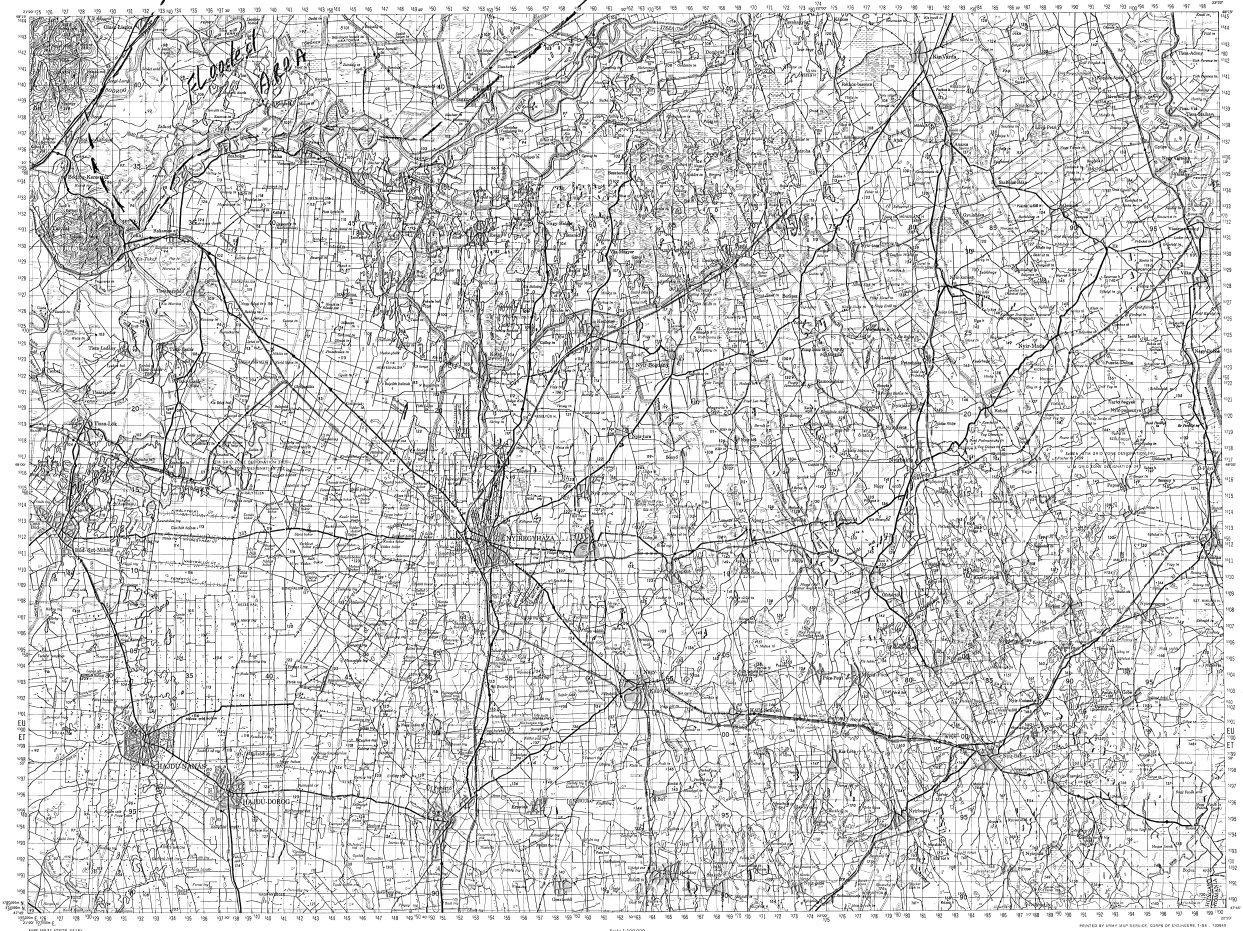

AERIAL PHOTO REVISION DIAGRAM

Based on aerial photography, 1944

LEGEND
LÉGENDE

CONTOUR INTERVAL 25 METERS

HEIGHTS IN METERS

GLOSSARY

NATIVE	FRENCH	ENGLISH
Alsó	Bas	Lower
Bánya	Mine, carrière	Mine, quarry
Barlang	Grotte, caverne	Cave, cavern
Bástya, vár	Château fort	Castle, fortress
Bükk	Hêtre	Beech
Cukorgyár	Sucrerie	Sugar refinery
Dűlő, -i	Champ	Field
Erdő	Forêt	Forest
Fehér	Blanc	White
Felső	Supérieur	Upper
Fok, hegyfok	Cap	Cape
Forrás	Source	Spring
Fürdő	Bains	Baths
Gát	Digue	Dike
Gyár	Usine	Factory
Hegy	Montagne	Mountain
Hid	Pont	Bridge
Kastély	Château	Castle
Kert	Jardin	Garden
Kút	Puits	Well
Lápos, -i	Marécageux	Swampy
Major	Ferme	Farm
Malom	Moulin	Mill
Mező	Champ	Field
Nagy	Grand	Great
Nyír	Bouleau	Birch
Ó	Vieux	Old
Patak	Ruisseau	Brook
Pince	Cave	Cellar
Rét	Prairie	Meadow
Sárga	Jaune	Yellow
Sík	Plaine	Plain
Szántó	Terre labourable	Arable land
Szőlő	Vigne	Vineyard
Tanya	Ferme	Farm
Tó	Lac	Lake
Vár	Château fort	Castle
Vasút	Chemin de fer	Railroad
Völgy	Vallée	Valley
Zöld	Vert	Green

TRANSVERSE MERCATOR PROJECTION

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